Thanks for waiting! The first volume will be available on February 12. Furthermore, all pages will be coloured by Kirihara Idumi. A full colour limited edition will also be released at the same time!
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第8話
桐原いづみ
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At the station platform, Uehara happened to see Tachibana moved to tears, but his behaviour is surprising...
THE TRAIN LEFT.
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THE COOL ADULT, UEHARA-
JUST CANNOT DO THINGS LIKE-
LEAVING A CRYING CHILD ALONE

HERE YOU GO.
DRINK IT IF YOU'D LIKE.
.....
"BECAUSE I'M AN ADULT"
IS IT?
YUP!
I'M A COOL, WONDERFUL ADULT.
OH...

HMM? IS IT BOTHERING YOU?
NOT REALLY
I WOULDN'T MIND IF YOU LEFT ME ALONE
.....
.....
YOU'RE NOT ANSWERING IT?
"A BOY JUMPED OFF THE PLATFORM SUICIDE?"
IF I SAW SOMETHING LIKE THAT MAKING THE HEADLINES, MY HEART WOULD BREAK
I WOULDN'T DO SUCH A THING...

HAVING A PARTNER ABLE TO SAY THESE THINGS-
IS GOOD.
IF THERE'S ANOTHER PLACE YOU'D LIKE ME TO HEAR ABOUT IT, THAT'S FINE
I GUESS...
THERE ISN'T A SINGLE THING I WANT TO SPEAK TO YOU ABOUT.
T-THAT HURTS!
YOU'RE HORRIBLE
KIDS THESE DAYS ARE HORRIBLE.
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WHY-
IS SOMEONE LIKE YOU...
UEHARA IS WONDER-FUL

YOU STARTED TO SAY SOMETHING
SAY IT!
NOTHING
HMPH
.....
OH?
A WHAT?
THIS KIND OF PERSON IS...
HEY- BOY?
I DON'T- KNOW

WHY...
IS SOME-ONE LIKE YOU...
CHAIRMAN OF THE THEATRICAL COMPANY!?
AND WELL RESPECT-ED!?
I DON'T GET IT AT ALL!

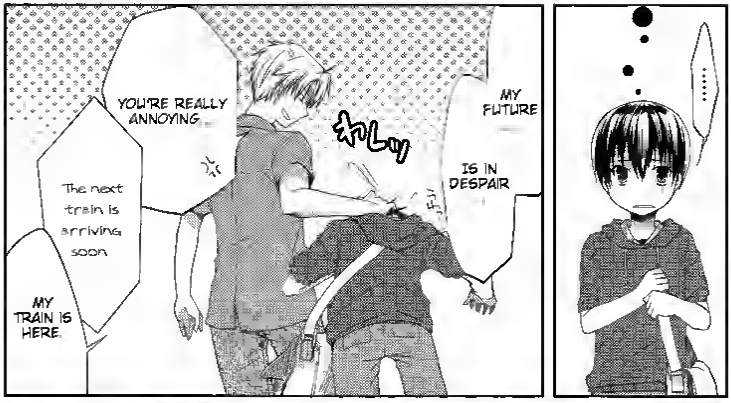
WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN US!?
IT ISN'T JUST AGE, RIGHT...?
REALLY-

I DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS MYSELF
BUT...
IF YOU CHOOSE TO LIVE RECKLESSLY-
THIS WOULD BE THE RESULT
SO IT'S PRIDE?
IT ISN'T...
PRIDE...

YOUR THOUGHTS AREN'T BAD
I LIKE THEM
ポン
!?
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT, THAT'S FINE.
HOW-EVER-
IF YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND, JUST ASK ANYTIME.
I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION, BUT-

DO YOUR BEST.

WHAT'S YOUR REPLY?
O-
OKAY...
NOTHING LESS!
.....
WHEN YOU WERE YOUNGER?
I'M SOMEHOW REMINDED OF MYSELF WHEN I WAS YOUNGER
MAKE ME SAY IT...
N-NOT OKAY!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO...
YEAH.
YOU'LL BECOME A FINE MAN.
JUST LIKE ME


YOU'RE REALLY ANNOYING.
The next train is arriving soon.
MY TRAIN IS HERE.
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MY FUTURE IS IN DESPAIR
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HMM?
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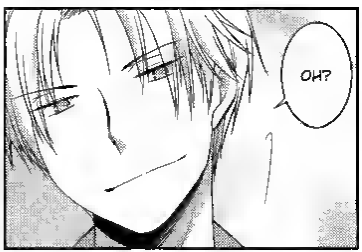
OH?

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THANKS

WHY IS SOMEONE LIKE YOU A....
IS IT?
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ゴトン
MY EARS HURT
I'VE TRIED TO DESIGN THE T-SHIRTS
山口フラワーショ

YOU KNOW... YOU DIDN'T CONSIDER THE BUDGET.
EVEN THOUGH IT'S ALL ONE COLOUR
EH... WHAT'S WITH THAT?
HEY-
SOMEONE TRIED THEIR BEST FOR THAT
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR THAT FROM YOU!
YOU ATTENDED A GOOD SCHOOL.
WE KNOW A LOT OF WORK WAS PUT INTO THIS, BUT

OH...
WELCOME-
HIBIKI!
HELLO
YAY! REALLY? IT'S BEEN A WHILE HAVE YOU BEEN WELL?
HOW IS EVERYONE ELSE?
THE SAME
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED TOO!
WITH YOUR BLUNTNESS...
YOU'RE ALSO THE SAME AS USUAL

AH, YES YOU SEEM FINE
ARE YOU RETURNING TO PRACTICE?
LONG TIME NO SEE
THE HEAD DIRECTOR (KINO) AND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (KANA) HAVE DISAGREED A LOT...
WHAT WILL WE DO THIS YEAR?
RIGHT, IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN
YES. THE CULTURE FESTIVAL IS NEAR.
IT'S A DIS-ASTER
I SEE...
THIS YEAR'S BOARDING HOUSE WILL BE REASONABLY PEACEFUL
WELL SAID
YES
DID THE DIRECTOR WIN?

DO YOU COME HERE OFTEN?
ONCE IN A WHILE-
I DO
WHAT SHALL WE DO TODAY?
THAT HURTS
THAT HURTS, HIBIKI
The one who messed up last year's boarding house
LET'S SEE...
WHAT IF YOU DO IT LIKE THIS...
WE'RE MAKING T-SHIRTS FOR THE THEATRICAL COMPANY SAKAKI STARTED
OH, HEY-
?

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WELCOME-

I THOUGHT
YOU WOULDN'T SHOW UP
I CAN'T BEAR TO GET HIT AGAIN
Y-YOU JUST ALWAYS TRY TO RUN AWAY LIKE A KID!
I AM THE WONDERFUL AND COOL ADULT, UEHARA
SO I CAN ARRIVE LIKE THIS

……
?!
WHAT'S WITH THAT
BE QUIET! YOU KNOW THE MAIN ISSUE
SAY IT
RIGHT
LET'S GET STRAIGHT TO THE POINT
SO BACK THEN-
THE TIME WHEN YOU STARTED THE THEATRICAL COMPANY, "STAR KISS".

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